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TOWN OFFICERS, 1901.

CHARLES CHURCHILL,	.	.	Selectman
ROBERT L. CHAMBERLIN,	.	.	Selectman
LESTER L. CHURCHILL,	.	.	Selectman
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DUDLEY C. COLMAN,	Treasurer.		
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JOHN F. HACKETT,	Town Clerk.		
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STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS,	.	.	Supervisor
CHARLES H. NEAL,	.	.	Supervisor
JOHN F. ROBINSON,	.	.	Supervisor
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CHARLES COLMAN,	.	.	Member School Board
CHARLES WILLEY,	.	.	Member School Board
JOHN E. LANG,	.	.	Member School Board
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LEON C. COLMAN,	.	.	School Treasurer
MARY E. COLMAN,	.	.	Librarian.
WILSON COLMAN,	.	.	Constable.
CHARLES WILLEY,	.	.	Health Officer
JOHN F. ROBINSON,	.	.	Health Officer
WILBUR F. SANBORN,	.	.	Health Officer
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ASA A. SHORTRIDGE,	Collector of Taxes.		
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STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS,	.	.	Auditor
JOHN F. ROBINSON,	.	.	Auditor

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

[L. S.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year and three years ensuing as the law requires.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for breaking the roads for the year ending February 15th, 1902.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for repairing highways in summer the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay town officers the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money the ensuing year for schooling above that required by law, and if so, how much.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for decorating Soldiers' graves the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to have the town accounts printed and furnish each legal voter with a copy of the same, and if so, how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week, agreeably to chapter 17, laws of 1901, and if so, how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the expense of the same.

ART. 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

CHARLES CHURCHILL,
ROBERT L. CHAMBERLIN,
LESTER L. CHURCHILL, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Brookfield.

A true copy of Warrant.

Attest:

CHARLES CHURCHILL,
ROBERT L. CHAMBERLIN,
LESTER L. CHURCHILL, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Brookfield.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

APPROPRIATIONS.

MARCH ELECTION, 1901.

To pay state tax,	\$ 225 25
To pay county tax,	397 00
For school purposes,	365 00
For painting school houses,	100 00
For town expenses,	100 00
For books for town library,	15 90
For printing town reports,	14 00
For decorating soldiers' graves,	5 00
For winter highway bills for 1900,	610 00
For summer highway bills,	300 00
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	\$2,132 15

PROPERTY BELONGING TO TOWN OF BROOKFIELD,
FEBRUARY 22, 1902.

Town hall and lot and horse shed,	\$1,000 00
Churchill school house and lot,	500 00
Hackett school house and lot,	500 00
Stoneham school house and lot,	400 00
Cemetery on Lyford road,	
Public library,	100 00
Fixtures in town hall and school houses,	100 00
Road machine,	100 00
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	\$2,700 00

The fixtures consists of stoves, seats, tables, chairs, lamps, book cases, books in school houses, maps, scales and measures.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	\$ 225 25
Paid county tax,	397 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

LEON C. COLMAN, SCHOOL TREASURER.

Amount appropriated by law,	\$265 00
Amount raised extra,	100 00
Library fund for 1900,	34 50
Dog licenses, 1900,	35 50
Proportion of state appropriation, 1900,	115 35
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	\$550 35

Paid Leon C. Colman, amount appropriation for painting school houses,	\$100 00
Paid Leon C. Colman, library books,	15 90
Paid Charles Willey, member school board, sup- plies for town schools,	39 37

WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid winter highway bills,	\$593 89
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SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid Thomas L. Churchill, road agent,	\$140 60
Paid John F. Wiggin, road agent,	150 10
Paid Arthur L. Skeggel, road agent,	114 37
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	\$405 07

EXTRA HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid Everett Tibbetts, Tibbetts Hill,	\$ 1 75
Paid Caleb Pike, on Tibbetts Hill,	6 20
Paid Justice Davis, on Tibbetts Hill,	13 15
Paid J. W. Garvin, powder, etc., on Tibbetts Hill,	2 99
Paid William H. Willey, bridge plank,	2 05
Paid T. L. Churchill, bridge plank,	16 00
Paid T. L. Churchill, for Charles H. Tutt,	5 00
Paid Mrs. E. F. Tibbetts, work in 1900,	4 75
Paid John F. Hackett,	3 00
Paid John Drew,	1 87
Paid John T. Garland,	50
Paid John F. Robinson,	1 20

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Paid Frank Fifield,	\$ 2 25
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	\$60 71

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles Churchill, selectman,	\$ 25 00
Robert L. Chamberlin, selectman,	16 50
Lester L. Churchill, selectman,	20 00
Dudley C. Colman, treasurer,	20 00
John F. Hackett, town clerk,	20 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, supervisor,	5 00
Charles H. Neal, supervisor,	6 00
John F. Robinson, supervisor,	5 00
Charles Colman, member school board,	11 00
Charles Willey, member school board,	10 00
John E. Lang, member school board,	5 00
Leon C. Colman, school treasurer,	3 00
Mary E. Colman, librarian,	5 00
Mary E. Colman, librarian, 1900,	5 00
Wilbur F. Sanborn, health officer, 1900,	2 00
Wilson Colman, constable,	2 00
Asa A. Shortridge, collector,	30 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, auditor,	2 00
John F. Robinson, auditor,	2 00
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	\$194 50

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

John E. Witham, decorating soldiers' graves,	\$ 5 00
James H. Willey, public watering place,	3 00
Luther M. Sanborn, public watering place,	3 00
Dr. Davis, report of births and deaths,	75
John F. Hackett, report vital statistics,	1 55
John F. Hackett, blacksmith bill,	74
George A. Wiggin, use of drills,	50
Charles Churchill, supplies for office,	2 40
Dudley C. Colman, making report for printer,	2 00
Fred W. Prindle, printing town reports,	14 00
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	\$32 94

PAID PAUPER BILLS.

William H. Willey, goods for Robert Smith,	\$22 53
Charles Willey, wood for Robert Smith,	4 00

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Lester Churchill, supplies for Robert Smith,	\$ 97
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	\$27 50

ABATEMENTS.

Allowed A. A. Shortridge, Collector, on his list for year 1901.

Livonia Giles,	\$ 5 85
Blake Folsom,	1 95
James C. Clark, loss of horse,	1 75
Charles B. Thomes, loss of cow and hog,	62
Susan A. Boston, loss of horse,	39
Harry W. Cate, loss of horse,	31
Harry E. Sanborn, one poll,	1 95
Nathan Boston, one poll,	1 95
George Shortridge, one poll,	1 95
Harry P. Robinson, one poll,	1 95
George H. Witham, one poll,	1 95
William A. Hudson, moved away,	2 34
Spencer Wentworth, heirs of	3 05
Charles H. Tutt, soldier,	1 95
Robert Smith,	<hr/> 2 15
	<hr/> \$30 11

Abatements allowed George A. Wiggin, Collector on his list for year 1896.

John H. Ferguson,	\$7 86
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RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED

From Charles Willey, town treasurer, 1900,	\$ 131 09
From selectmen, savings bank tax,	243 80
From selectmen, railroad tax,	44 22
From selectmen, literary fund,	32 13
From selectmen, school fund from state,	114 16
From selectmen, use of town hall,	11 50
From John F. Hackett, dog licenses,	49 20
From John E. Lang, old account,	1 70
From George A. Wiggin, collector for 1896,	10 68

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From Asa A. Shortridge, collector for 1901,	\$2,178 22
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	\$2,816 70

PAID

Town officers,	\$ 194 50
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	225 25
Orlando Richardson, county tax,	397 00
Leon C. Colman, school fund,	550 35
Leon C. Colman, for painting school houses,	100 00
Leon C. Colman, for books for town library,	15 90
Charles Willey for supplies for school,	39 37
Winter highway bills to February 15, 1901,	593 89
Summer highway bills,	405 07
Extra highway bills,	60 71
Pauper bills,	27 50
Miscellaneous bills,	32 94
Abatements G. A. Wiggin, list of 1896,	7 86
Abatements Asa A. Shortridge, list of 1901,	30 11
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	<hr/> 136 25
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	\$2,816 70

GENERAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due from A. A. Shortridge, Collector for 1901,	\$ 14 43
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	136 25
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	\$150 68

Liabilities,	None.
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DUDLEY C. COLMAN,

Town Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS, } Auditors of
 JOHN F. ROBINSON, } Brookfield.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR 1901.

In submitting our report to the town for the past year, there are some special things to which we wish to call the attention of the legal voters and tax-payers of Brookfield.

More than \$500.00 has been expended the past year for the instruction of fifty-seven pupils, which is the average attendance including Mr. Harmon's children who have been schooled in Wakefield. We submit that this is a very large sum for a town of our size and means.

\$172.50 was paid for instructing forty-three pupils registered in the Churchill school, and \$310.50 for the remaining number, in all registered twenty-three; that is to say, \$13.50 has been paid for the instruction of each of the twenty-three; while but four dollars each has been paid for the instruction of the other forty-three. This seems a very unequal manner of expending our funds and ought in some way to be remedied, or improved, if possible.

Whole number of school children enrolled in town April 1, 1901, 66; average amount expended for each child, about eight dollars.

We have brought these statements before you for your careful consideration. This town as you all know, is one school district of which your Board of Education are simply agents for the disbursement of your appropriated funds; but as the matter now exists, as we have endeavored to set before you in this report, there seems to be great need of change for a more uniform method of distribution of our school appropriations. Perhaps there may be some man in town wise enough to make some needed suggestion in the matter, or perhaps our State Superintendent, to whom a copy of this report will be sent, can lend some helpful advice.

Three female teachers have been employed during the year, all from the state of Maine; the same teachers employed for the spring terms taught the fall terms also. Twenty-three weeks in all for the year. The registers show a good many marks of absence, for which perhaps parents are largely responsible. At a public examination of the Churchill school, taught by Mrs. Quimby, an experienced teacher, the school made a fine appearance and showed marked improvement.

CHARLES WILLEY, } School Board
 CHARLES COLMAN, } of
 JOHN E. LANG, } Brookfield.

Brookfield, N. H., February 20, 1902.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

TEACHERS OF SPRING TERM.

Florence L. Elkins, Hackett district,	\$ 60 00
Annie S. Allen, Stoneham district,	65 00
Mary A. Quimby, Churchill district,	75 00
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	\$200 00

TEACHERS OF FALL TERM.

Florence L. Elkins, Hackett district,	\$ 78 00
Annie S. Allen, Stoneham district,	84 50
Mary A. Quimby, Churchill district,	97 50
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	\$260 00

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

John E. Lang, repairs on school house,	\$ 44 50
John E. Lang, one cord of wood,	4 00
John E. Lang, cleaning school house,	1 00
John E. Lang, broom,	25
Charles Willey, repairs on school house,	53 94
Charles Willey, one and one-half cords wood,	5 50
School Board of Wolfeboro, tuition of B. G. Tutt,	7 00
School Board of Wakefield, balance of bill due for tuition of Harmon and Campbell children for year 1900,	49 50
School Board of Wakefield, tuition of Harmon children for year 1901,	23 00
Charles Cotton, share of school money for 1900,	6 00
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	\$194 69

RECAPITULATION.

Received from	
Sylvester L. Shortridge, school treasurer, 1900,	\$ 16 90
School money, amount appropriated,	265 00
School money, extra amount,	100 00
State appropriation,	115 35
Literary fund, 1900,	34 50
Dog tax,	35 50
Amount appropriated for repairing Churchill and Stoneham school houses,	100 00
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	\$667 25

Paid	
Teachers of spring terms,	\$200 00
Teachers of fall terms,	260 00
Miscellaneous bills,	194 69
Cash on hand to balance,	12 56
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	\$667 25

LEON C. COLMAN, Treas.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending February 15, 1902.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE GROOM AND BRIDE.		PLACE OF BIRTH OF GROOM AND BRIDE, OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	NAME OF PARENTS, EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	WHAT MARRIAGE— FIRST, SECOND, OR OTHER.	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION, AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED.
	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS. IN MONTHS. IN DAYS.				
April 27.	Langdon D. Brown Somersworth.	49 W	Northwood. Brookfield.	John F. Brown, Eleanor H. Carter, Charles F. West, Syrene Ricker.	Second.	G. N. Dow, Clerk Somersworth.
	Lucy A. Rollins. Brookfield.	44 W	Brookfield. House-keeper.		Second.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN F. HACKETT, TOWN CLERK.

14 VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWN OF BROOKFIELD.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF THE CHILD. (if recorded).	SEX.	NAME OF FATHER.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.		AGE OF MOTHER.*
					MALE.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.	
PLACE OF BIRTH.	NUMBER OF THE CHILD.	LIVING OR STILLBORN.	COLOR.	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.			
March 19. Brookfield.	Elsie M. Cilley.	F	Living.	W	Anthony Cilley. Rosetta Foss. Elisha M. Rines. Mary E. Teaborn. Everett J. Tibbets. Susie L. Weeks.	Farmer. Brookfield. Farmer. Brookfield. Farmer. Brookfield.	Plymouth. Slow, Me. New Durham. Brookfield. Brookfield. Wakefield.
May 29, Brookfield.	Dorothy Louise Tibbets.	F	Living.	W			62 36
August 7. Brookfield.		F	Living.	W			49 40
							30 25

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

* At last birthday.

JOHN F. HACKETT, TOWN CLERK.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending February 15, 1902.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED.	AGE AND SEX.	MARRIED, SINGLED, OR DIVORCED,				NAME OF FATHER.	NAME AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN (OR OTHER PERSON)	REPORTING DEATHS.	
			YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.	WEEKS.				
PLACE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF THE DECEASED.	MOTHER.								
1901.										
February 19. Brookfield. April 1. Brookfield.	Caroline A. Lang. Brookfield. Henry Boston. Lunenburg, Me.	82 11 61 5	16 M 14 M		F		Widow.	Francis Drew. Olive Dearborn. Joseph Boston. Eleanor Miller.		
April 16. Brookfield.	Harry E. Sanborn. Brookfield.	31 68	10 2	8 28	M F		Married.	Pulmonary Consumption. W. S. Davis, M. D., Sanbornville. Consumption. W. S. Davis, M. D., Sanbornville.		
October 21. Brookfield.	Mary A. Lang. Ossipee.						Married.	Luther M. Sanborn. Nellie C. Blake. Mark Glidden. Nahey Roles.		
January 16. Newfield, Me. 1902.	Addie L. Drew. Hebron.	18	10	27	F		Married.	Jeremiah Dearborn, M. D., Maplewood, Me. Tuberculosis Consumption. P. T. Haskell, M. D., Sanbornville.		
							Anthony Gilley. Arvilla Twombly.			

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JOHN F. HACKETT, TOWN CLERK.

